

From: [Allen, Bob \(PCS\)](#)
To: [Miller, Garyg](#)
Cc: [Salinas, Amy](#); [Foster, Anne](#); [Sanchez, Carlos](#)
Subject: RE: San Jacinto River Waste Pits-San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board-5/1/14
Date: Friday, May 02, 2014 3:14:25 PM

Gary,

Thanks for the clarification, now that we have extra time we may want to revise the letter to include a discussion on the SI. Let me check and I'll get back to you.

Thanks again and have a great weekend...Bob Allen

From: Miller, Garyg [mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 2:52 PM
To: Allen, Bob (PCS)
Cc: Salinas, Amy; Foster, Anne; Sanchez, Carlos
Subject: RE: San Jacinto River Waste Pits-San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board-5/1/14

Bob,

Yes, the package is sent to the NRRB about 4 weeks before the meeting so they can review it. Regarding the Administrative Record, a document is in-filed into our electronic file system, and after that's completed its designated as a part of the "Administrative Record File". For the case of the NRRB comments, they haven't been in-filed yet. Did you want to revise it? FYI, the "Administrative Record File" is updated as we proceed with the RI, FS, etc. However, the formal "Administrative Record" is completed at the Proposed Plan stage, and again at the Record of Decision. Let me know if this answers your question or not.

Thanks,

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From: Allen, Bob (PCS) [mailto:Bob.Allen@pcs.hctx.net]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 10:54 AM
To: Miller, Garyg
Subject: RE: San Jacinto River Waste Pits-San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board-5/1/14

Gary

Quick question...

I'm assuming (I could be wrong here) that as part of the NRRB review process you will be submitting the informational package a head of time for their review prior to the early June meeting. What we were wondering is when does the package including the summary letters officially become part of the administrative record? Is it now? Or when you submit the package to the NRRB? Or when the NRRB submits their memorandum to the Regional Director? Or at some other time?

Thanks...Bob

From: Miller, Garyg [<mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 7:37 AM
To: Allen, Bob (PCS)
Subject: RE: San Jacinto River Waste Pits-San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board-5/1/14

Thanks Bob

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From: Allen, Bob (PCS) [<mailto:Bob.Allen@pcs.hctx.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 4:05 PM
To: Miller, Garyg
Cc: Walters, Donn; Sanchez, Carlos; Owens, Rock (CAO)
Subject: RE: San Jacinto River Waste Pits-San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board-5/1/14
Importance: High

Gary,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a summary letter which includes issues that Harris County believes are pertinent to the cleanup decision for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site and a preferred site remedy recommendation. Please attach the attached summary letter to the National Remedy Review Board (NRRB) information package that you intend to submit for their consideration.

On a side note, I want to thank you, Carlos and Donn for coming down on Wednesday and taking the time to brief our local officials on the status of the site cleanup. They were all very appreciative of the update information that was provided.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Bob

From: Miller, Garyg [<mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Allen, Bob (PCS)
Subject: FW: San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board

Bob,

The National Remedy Review Board for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits site has been rescheduled

for early June, so there is more time to put together any site/remedy comments you may have. Please send me any summary you may have by May 1, 2014. Please let me know if you have any questions on this.

Thanks,

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From: Miller, Garyg
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 1:53 PM
To: 'Allen, Bob (PCS)'
Subject: RE: San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board

Bob,

Yes, this summary is for the National Remedy Review Board, for their consideration; and may include any issues you would like to raise, and may include any thoughts on what the remedy should be for the site, and why. The comments on the FS are specific for that document; also the FS does not include a recommendation for the preferred remedy, so this is your chance to express an opinion/recommendation on that.

Regards,

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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 1:34 PM
To: Miller, Garyg
Cc: Sanchez, Carlos
Subject: RE: San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board

Gary,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a summary. So I'm clear, is this summary separate from the Harris County revised FS review and comment??

BA

From: Miller, Garyg [<mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Allen, Bob (PCS)
Cc: Sanchez, Carlos
Subject: FW: San Jacinto National Remedy Review Board

Bob,

The EPA has scheduled a National Remedy Review Board (NRRB) meeting for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site. The NRRB reviews proposed high-cost cleanup decisions to help evaluate whether they are consistent with current law, regulations, and Agency policy and guidance. The meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2014.

The NRRB is a technical and policy review group made up of members that have experience with both regional and Headquarters perspectives in the Superfund remedy selection process. Its members include senior managers and technical experts from each EPA region, as well as senior technical and policy experts from other EPA offices. The product of the review is a memorandum sent from the Board to the regional Superfund division director that documents the Board's recommendations about the proposed cleanup strategy.

Harris County may prepare a summary in writing, 20 pages or less, regarding any technical issues they believe are pertinent to the cleanup decision, including your recommended approach and rationale for that approach. I will attach this summary to the site information package that will be submitted to the Board no later than Wednesday, April 2, 2014. Also, the summary will be made a part of the Administrative Record for the site.

Please let me know if you have any questions on this.

Regards,

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